marily a reduction in the average daily dose of the drug.

In most nonemergent clinical situations thiazide diuretics are sufficient. The routine use of standard doses of furosemide will predictably result in hypotension, dehydration or hypokalemia in some patients.

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Best wishes to ENT

To the editor: This Tolkien watcher was gratified to read the article by Dr. Tim Padmore entitled "Bylaw amendments, election procedures spark factional battle at BCMA annual meeting in Vernon" (*Can Med Assoc J* 118: 1543, 1978). At long last a most respected member of those stalwarts who battled so valiantly for the Right, to wit an ENT, is to be a member of a committee of the British Columbia Medical Association.

No doubt it will be Treebeard who should be good for many years of duty provided he has not caught up with an ENT wife.

Let us wish the ENT as much success in the future as he has had in the past.

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Rediscovery of breast feeding

To the editor: In connection with the timely and well balanced editorial by Dr. C.C. Roy and colleagues on the rediscovery of breast feeding (*Can Med Assoc J* 119: 109, 1978), it is all very well to recommend that information should be disseminated in schools and should not be restricted to girls in view of the importance of the husband's attitudes. However, it may not be widely known that there is a fundamental anomaly in the activities of the La Leche League, in that they will not allow husbands to attend their meetings. This seems to me to be absurd in this age of freedom and sexual equality. The league could do so much more good by educating both sexes in the physiologic aspects and the advantages of breast feeding.

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